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1. PHOTOGRAPHY DATED [REDACTED] REVEALS NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ AND WEST OF THE DMZ IN LAOS. CLEARING OPERATIONS ARE OBSERVED FROM ROUTE 103 IN THE DMZ AT XD678691 WEST ALONG THE APPROXIMATE ALIGNMENT OF XD656680, XD635674, XD619685, XD554703, XD546688, AND XD492697 WHERE IT INTERSECTS ROUTE 1039 BYPASS AND THE FORMER TERMINUS OF ROUTE 92. WHEN COMPLETED, THE ROAD WILL ENABLE TRAFFIC TO MOVE FROM NORTH VIETNAM THROUGH THE DMZ TO ROUTE 9 IN LAOS.

2. AN ADDITIONAL SEGMENT OF MOTORABLE ROAD IS OBSERVED IN THE BAN KARAI, LAOS AREA. IT EXTENDS FROM THE JUNCTION OF A BYPASS ROAD AT XE222090 WEST TO XE214090, THEN GENERALLY SOUTH TO XE216078, WEST TO XE209078 AND SOUTH TO XE205068 WHERE IT JUNCTIONS WITH THE BAN LABOY WESTERN BYPASS ROAD.

3. PER REF. CORRECT FRAMES CITED TO READ C-R VICE C-L.

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